Dear Parents,  

Thank you  
I want to pass on a word of thanks from myself and the staff to all the parents and friends of our wonderful school who have given up their precious time in order to help in the school in some way. It seems that we have had a greater number of our community volunteering their time to work in the school this semester which is very heartening. Whether you have volunteered to work on the School Board, School Parents and Citizens Association, Centenary Committee, in the school canteen, uniform shop, classroom, classroom reading program or to help coach a sports team your time has been well spent, helping to improve outcomes for the students at Como Primary School.

Semester 1 Student Reports  
Every Pre-Primary to Year 6 student will take home their Semester 1 reports on Wednesday June 29, 2016. Reports should remain sealed in the envelope until they arrive home. The issues of safe keeping and confidentiality are important. You will find a page of ‘Explanatory Notes’ on the inside of the report cover page which gives an illustration on how to interpret the report. Thank you to all staff who worked hard on producing fair and comprehensive reports for your children. We request families that wish to have the reports posted, supply a stamped and addressed B4 envelope to class teachers. Parents requiring two reports should advise the class teacher or Mrs Herne.

Swimming Lessons  
A reminder that in term swimming lessons begin this Monday. Students need to bring an extra towel and a warm dressing gown or similar. If possible, bathers should be worn to school under school uniforms. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child’s name, including swimming goggles.

Honour Awards  
At our last assembly, Honour Certificates were presented to the following children:

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Term 3 Start Date  
The last day of Term 2 is Friday 1st July and Term 3 will commence for students on **Tuesday 19th July**.

Assembly  
Tomorrow’s assembly will be presented by the students from room 6 Year 2. Next week’s assembly will be run by the Prefects and due to swimming lessons, it will be held at **2.30pm**

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Punctuality  
Some letters will be going home shortly regarding punctuality. Children must arrive at school in order to start their lessons promptly at 8.45 am each day.

Student Success  
Congratulations to Isabella L who represented Como PS at the 2016 Primary Schools Golf Championship at Cottesloe Golf Club on Monday, 13th June. Isabella competed against 65 students aged from Years 2 - 7 and won with a personal best of 41!! Congratulations Isabella we are so very proud of you. You are a star golfer!

Speak With Confidence Award  
Congratulations to all the students from Years 4-6 who spoke at our school’s finals for the Speak with Confidence competition this Tuesday. All eight students spoke competently and confidently in front of their fellow classmates, teachers and our special adjudicator, Mrs Lawrence who is an examiner with the AMEB Speech and Drama association. A special congratulations to Ludovica P who won the Year 4 division and Hannah S who was the runner up and Nicholas B who won the Year 5/6 division and Katerina S who was the runner up. Both winners received the Lawrence family “Speak with Confidence Award” which included a book prize as well as a certificate. Nicholas and Katerina will now go through to the district finals to compete with other local public and private school students at the South Perth Civic Centre on Monday June 27th. We wish them both all the best of luck. Congratulations again to all the speakers - you were all amazing!
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**PMP News**
It has been a very busy time for PMP this term. All the equipment was moved back to the hall and we are all very excited to be exercising on the new, improved floor. The equipment sessions started in Week 2 with lots of Parent Help from about 30 different parent volunteers over the term. A special thank you to Shelley Hollingsworth for being our Parent Roster coordinator and also for attending every session during Term 2 to help. Como PS is so lucky to have such great support. Thank you also to the Year 5/6 PMP leaders who are helping set up the stations every Monday morning bright and early before school and packing away at recess. They are doing a marvellous job. One final thank you to the Pre Primary and Year One children who come every week and join in with such enthusiasm and always try their best. **Nicole Cartwright-Worrall** PMP coordinator.

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WALKING SCHOOL BUS!!
The weather is looking good so join us on the walking school bus! Parent helpers for the Southbound route are Hitomi Cant and Liz Lefebvre.
Going Northbound, we have Helen Jackson and Craig Pilatti.
Please join us tomorrow, Friday at the following points and paths. Parents are able to drop their children off at the following times and intersections, and our Walking School Bus will be there to pick them up. Please make sure you can see the Walking School Bus before leaving your child at the stop. Our parent volunteers will then walk with them to Como.

South Bound
We will start at 8.15am: Gardner Street + Coode Street Intersection.
The bus will leave at 8.20am: Coode Street + Comer Street Intersection.
The bus will leave at 8.25am: Coode Street + Preston Street Intersection.

North Bound
8.10am: Parents can drop their children off at the corner of Henley Street and Canning Highway near Cafeli’s Café (there is a safe no through road with less traffic). The bus will then walk to the intersection of Robert Street and Henley Street.
8.15am: Robert Street + Cale Street Intersection.
8.20am: Robert Street + Saunders Street Intersection.
8.22am: Saunders Street + Labouchere Road Intersection.
8.25am: Labouchere Road + Greenock Avenue Intersection.
Join us tomorrow for a healthy and fun way to get to school and reduce the number of cars driving to and from Como! We will be looking for the class with the most walkers this week for a special prize! If any parents would like to get involved and volunteer a Friday morning, please email Sam Edwards samantha.edwards@education.wa.edu.au
ANY HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

Shoes and Shorts for Cambodia
Only 2 weeks left to donate! Thank you to the families who have already dropped some shoes into the box. Notre Dame University are once again collecting sports shoes for adults and children when they make their trip to Cambodia. They are also in need of sports shorts for adults, (not children).
If you are able to donate either of these items there will be a box in the foyer of the front office to deposit them into. Please try to donate if you have any used or near new shoes or shorts in reasonable condition. Mrs Stals

Voluntary Contributions
Thank you sincerely, parents for your prompt payment of these. So far 71% of families have contributed. Your money is being put to valuable use to enhance your child’s education. As mentioned previously we need all families to contribute. Reminder letters have been sent out to those parents who may have overlooked this. The contribution per child is $60.00.

Como Cookout News
• Warm Breakfast: Next Wednesday and Friday, Hot Chocolate ($1) and warm, freshly baked Pikelets ($0.50) will be available before school at the morning window!
• The Canteen and Swimming Lessons: Notes are being sent home to advise of any order restrictions relevant to your classroom/s. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!
• With big thanks to our most recent helpers: Tess Harris, Chantelle Ranuaro, Ingrid Meyer, Jenny Ramshaw, Chandi Rae, Angela Paddick and Natasha Chatto! We look forward to welcoming new volunteers next term.

Canteen Roster

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Uniform Shop News
Volunteers Required
We still need more volunteers to keep the store running smoothly and assist the shop coordinator. The Uniform Shop is open 8.15am – 8.45am Fridays and 2.45pm – 3.15pm Mondays.

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School Banking day is Friday.
Hi Everyone! I am the new School Banking coordinator. Remember, Friday is School Banking day and I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at 8.15 outside the uniform shop. Exciting Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are still available, while stocks last! Mud Splat Handball & Outback Pat Lydia H
School Holiday Program
City of South Perth & Skateboarding WA will be hosting a **free all ages skateboarding clinic** at Manning Skate Park.

- **Date:** Saturday 18th June
- **Time:** 11:00am - 1:00pm
- **Location:** Manning Skate Park, behind the George Burnett Leisure Centre in Karawara.
- **Cost:** FREE

Skateboards, safety gear and helmets are all provided. This clinic is for all ages and all skill levels are welcome. For more information, a registration form or to see a clinic video visit: www.skateboardingwa.com.au

School Holiday Sports Clinic
The George Burnett Leisure Centre is once again running a school holiday program! The program offers a wide variety of sporting activities to encourage physical activity, participation and healthy lifestyles for kids! Three sports will be played each day and these include AFL, cricket, basketball, hockey, soccer and tabloid games. With activities for all ages up to 10 years old, participants and their parents will be sure to enjoy this fully supervised fun-filled program.

- **Ages:** 5 – 7 years **Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th July**
- **Ages:** 8 – 10 years **Wednesday 6th & Thurs 7th July**
- **Time:** 9.00am – 12.00pm
- **Cost:** $30 for 2 days

For more information or to register your child please contact the George Burnett Leisure Centre on (08) 9474 0855.

Come and Try – Bush Inventor for the Day!
Looking for something different to do this school holidays? Come join a team of kids to build a cubby of sticks, rope and fabric under the trees in George Burnett Park in Karawara. See how strong and elaborate you can make your stick hut and how many kids can fit inside. Nature play workers from Educated by Nature will be on hand with materials and knot tying skills to help you along the way.

- **Date:** Monday 11th July 2016
- **Time:** 9.30am - 11.00am
- **Ages:** 6 - 12 years
- **Cost:** $5 per child or $10 per family
- **Free** for concession card holders who are local residents.

*Please note concession card will need to be sighted before enrolment.*

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